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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Assistant to the DDI for NSC

SUBJECT:

NSC Progress Report

1. In response to your request for an updating of the "Coordination" section (II) of the NSC Progress Report of 19 February 1954 (IAC-D-55/6 (FINAL)), I recommend as follows:

a. That the coordination section be dropped, inasmuch as paragraph 1 is now completely out of order, and paragraph 2, which deals with the Bureau of the Budget's analysis of intelligence programs, has not resulted in anything useful, according to the DDA.

b. Those coordination achievements of the last six months which would probably be of interest to the NSC, namely, the new terms of reference for the Watch Committee (DCID 1/2) and the USIA Intelligence Survey, can be taken care of in the sections on Warning of Attack and Psychological Intelligence, though the latter should be under a different caption. I have checked with [REDACTED] and he will make proper reference to the new DCID 1/2 (Watch Committee) in the section on Warning of Attack.

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2. The section on Psychological Intelligence should be entitled: "Intelligence Support for Foreign Information and Psychological Warfare Programs," and should read as follows:

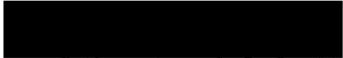
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Information "On request of the Director of the United States Intelligence Agency, and in collaboration with the Department of State, the Director of Central Intelligence undertook to conduct a survey of the essential needs and assets of USIA. This survey included consideration of the intelligence needs of agencies with similar programs. The recommendations of the survey are awaiting action."

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